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Remarks/Arguments

Allowable subject matter

Applicants graciously acknowledge the Primary Examiner's notice that Claims 5 and 19 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amendments to the Claims

In regards to the allowable subject matter, Applicants have amended independent Claims 21 and 22 to include the limitations of the allowable subject matter in Claims 19 and 5, respectively. Accordingly, Claims 5 and 19 have been canceled. Also, Claim 20 has been canceled in efforts to expedite allowance of this application.

Rejection of Claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

Applicants have further amended Claim 22 to specifically recite the first and second springs being engaged to the knurl bar proximate first and second ends, respectively, of the knurl bar. Along with the inclusion of Claim 5's subject matter, this amendment particularly points out and distinctively claims the subject matter which applicants regard as their invention. Accordingly, applicants courteously request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. The Primary Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

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